

How to change rear wheel bearing on Fiat Punto 188 diesel – replacement guide

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Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
FIAT PUNTO (188_) 1.3 JTD 16V, FIAT PUNTO Van (188_) 1.3 JTD

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: WHEEL BEARING – FIAT PUNTO 188. TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 12
- Drive socket # 32
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Hammer
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Replacement: wheel bearing – Fiat Punto 188. Professionals recommend:

- Do not re-use the bearing assembly of your Fiat Punto 188 car.
- The wheel hub bearing replacement procedure is identical for both wheels on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: WHEEL BEARING – FIAT PUNTO 188. TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1

Secure the wheels with chocks.

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Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



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Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

Replacement: wheel bearing – Fiat Punto 188. Tip:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

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Remove the wheel.

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Unscrew the brake drum fastening. Use a drive socket #12. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Remove the brake drum.

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- Examine the brake drum. Replace it if necessary.

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Remove the hub bearing protection cap. Use a crowbar. Use a hammer.

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- Some cars are not equipped with wheel hub caps.

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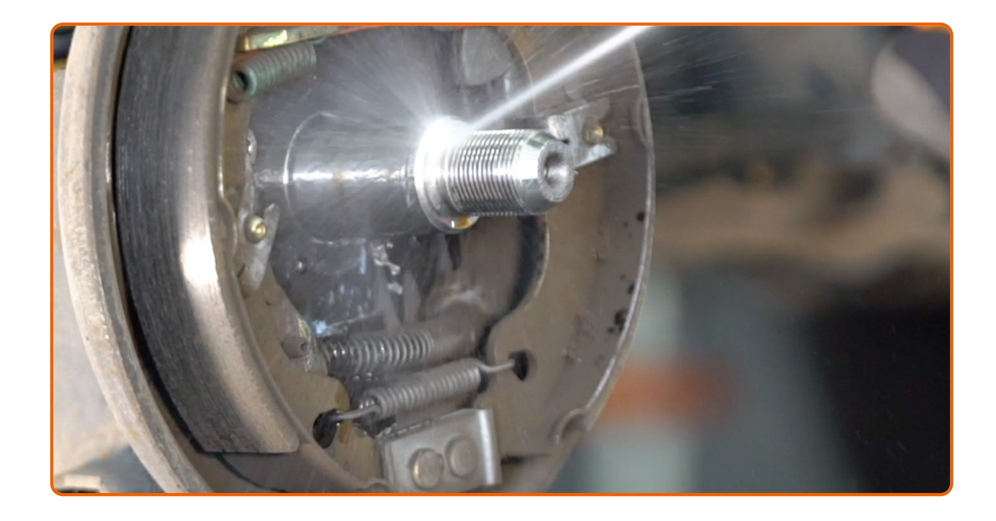
Unscrew the wheel hub axle nut. Use a drive socket #32. Use a tap wrench.

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Remove the hub and the bearing together, since they are a sealed unit.

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Clean the hub bearing mounting seat.

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Install the new wheel hub with a bearing.

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Tighten the hub. Use a drive socket #32. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 125 nm torque.

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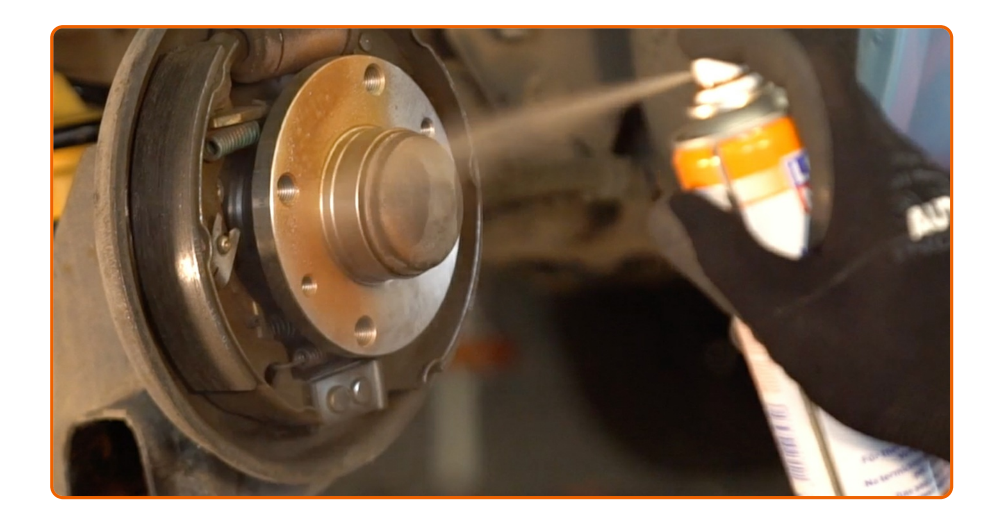
- The wheel bearing unit must not tilt on the axle pin.

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Install the hub bearing protection cap. Use a hammer.

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Treat the hub where it contacts the brake disk. Use copper grease.

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Install the brake drum and fasten it.

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Tigten the brake drum fasteners. Use a drive socket #12. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 15 Nm torque.

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Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush.

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Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.

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Install the wheel.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. Fiat Punto 188

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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.

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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 nm torque.

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Remove the jacks and chocks.

DID YOU FIND THESE INSTRUCTIONS HELPFUL?

YES

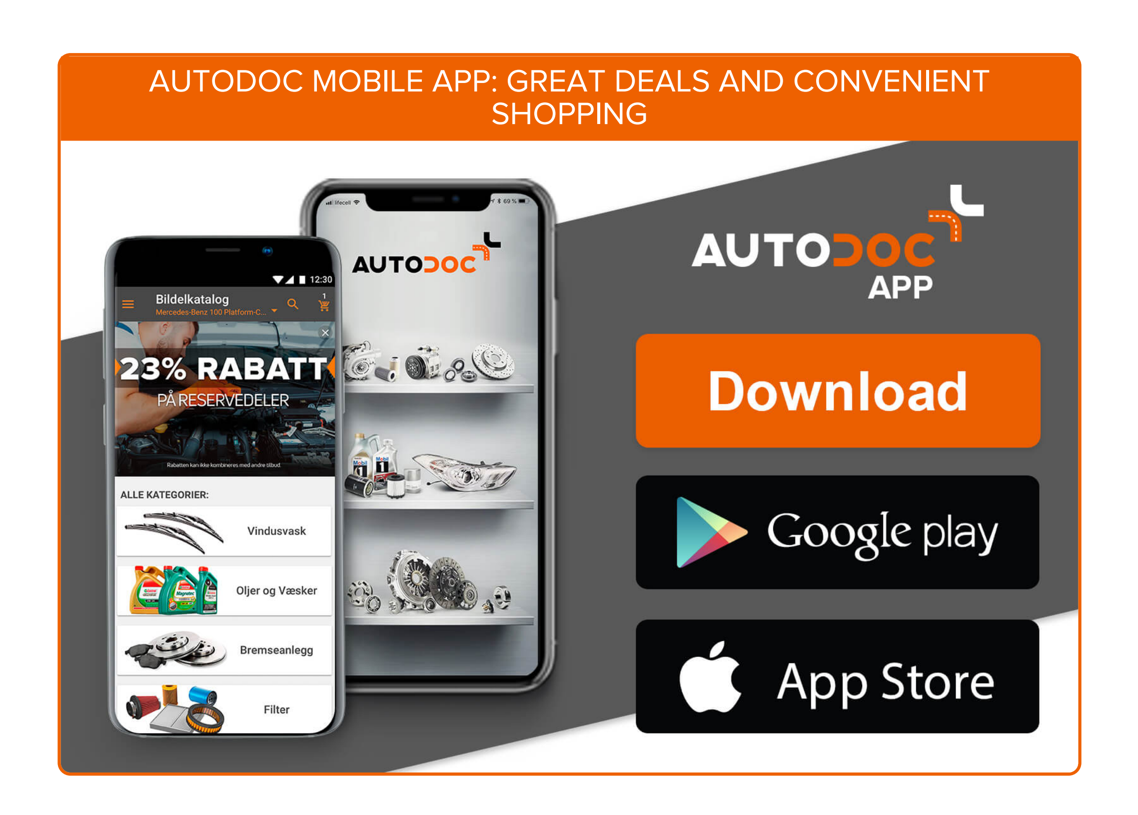
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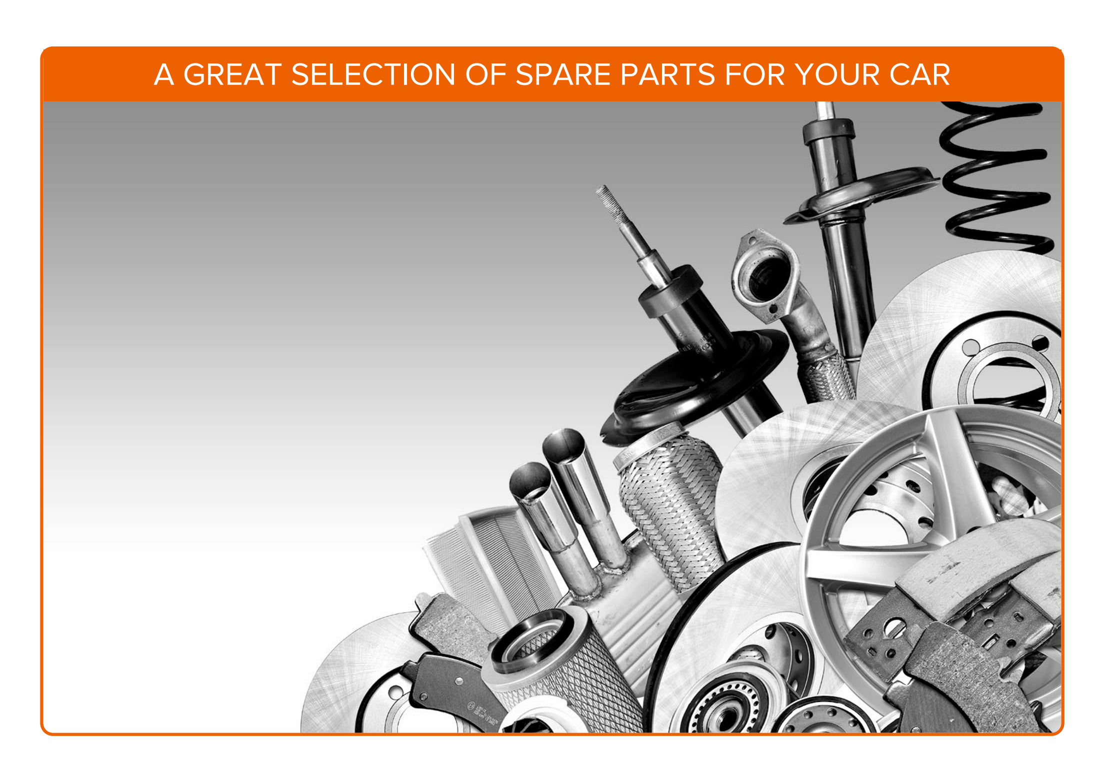
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